

STATE of NEVADA – BUREAU OF AIR QUALITY PLANNING
Request for Authorization for
OPEN BURN VARIANCE

Name: _____

Street Address: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City, State, Zip Code: _____

Phone: () **Fax:** ()

Location of Burn: _____
(Be Specific)

Date(s) of Burn: _____

Burn Duration (hrs): _____
(Both Flame and smoldering phases)

Reason for Burn: _____
(For example: fire training, debris abatement, weed abatement, etc.)

Acres Burned: _____

Material to be Burned: _____
(For example: wood, weeds, paper, etc.)

Volume/Weight of materials burned: _____
(Pounds, cubic feet, etc.)

Is the burn within 15 miles of State border, Washoe/Clark County, or BIA Lands? _____
(The air regulator in those counties, tribes or bordering states must be notified before burning if the emissions exceed 10 T PM₁₀.)

Signature: _____ **Date:** _____
(Applicant hereby certifies that alternative techniques to burning were considered and burning has been deemed most efficient and effective method to utilize while maintaining compliance with the requirements of the Clean Air Act.)

Return Application To: Nevada Division of Environmental Protection **Voice** (775) 687-9360
Bureau of Air Quality Planning **FAX** (775) 687-6396
901 S. Stewart St., Suite 4001
Carson City, NV 89701-5249

This portion to be completed by the Bureau of Air Quality Planning **AGENCY#** _____ **DEP#** _____

AUTHORIZATION Under the provisions of Nevada Administrative Code 445B.22067, permission is hereby granted to the applicant to conduct open burning as described above. This authorization is limited by the following conditions: 1) All open burning must be attended and controlled at all times to eliminate fire hazards (per NAC 445B.22067.3); and, 2) This authorization is in effect from _____ through _____. This authorization does not prohibit in any way the extinguishing of any fire by local fire department if a fire hazard exists or develops during the course of burning. This authorization is subject to revocation at the discretion of the State Bureau of Air Quality Planning, County Health Officer or Fire Marshal, or if a practical available alternate method for the disposal of the material to be burned is found. The applicant may be required to comply with additional State and local laws regarding air pollution and fire safety including obtaining required permits or approvals. Notification must be made to the Bureau of Air Quality Planning one (1) working day prior to **each** burn. Prior notice may also be required by the local fire department or fire warden of the time and place of each fire. Prudent precautions should be taken in regard to safety and air pollution control.

FAILURE TO SATISFY ALL CONDITIONS OF THIS AUTHORIZATION AND THOSE WITHIN THE BURN PLAN, WILL RESULT IN THE ISSUANCE OF A NOTICE OF ALLEGED VIOLATION

Date: _____ By: _____
Smoke Management Coordinator
September 1, 2005 Nevada Bureau of Air Quality Planning

Instructions for Open Burn Variance applications

1. Please fill out the application completely.
2. Each burn incident will require its own variance. Blanket permits will no longer be issued. Burn plans may include all burns anticipated for long term planning but each phase of the plan will need its own variance.

For the application itself:

- < NAME: Include the agency requesting the variance and the responsible person.
- < PHONE: Include a FAX number if available.
- < LOCATION OF BURN: Include street information and map locators, Section, Range, etc.
- < ACRES to be BURNED: Indicate the total acres you plan to burn using this variance.
- < DATES OF ACTUAL BURN: Indicate the dates the burn is expected to take place.
- < DURATION OF OPEN BURN: Indicate the start time and the total burn hours.
- < REASON FOR OPEN BURN: Be specific.
- < MATERIAL TO BE BURNED: Be very specific. Any materials not specified found burning during an inspection will be considered violation of the variance.
- < VOLUME OF MATERIALS BURNED: Indicate the total amount of material to be burned under this variance.

You may use additional sheets attached to the application. When additional sheets are used please insert “*see attached*” in the blanks of the variance.

Notify this office 1 working day prior to the date of the burn.

To Notify:

Call: (775) 687-9360 (leave a message)
Monday through Friday 8:00 am to 5:00 pm

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